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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0033-0778P Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit December 6, 2001 C. B. Paula 2178 10/003,069-Conf. #4862 Applicant(s): Masashi SHIOMI et al. INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING TERMINAL, INFORMATION SUPPLYING APPARATUS, INFORMATION SUPPLYING METHOD, INFORMATION ... MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After **Previously Extra Claims** Amendment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 33 х Independent 6 7 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: August 22, 2006 Charles Gorenstein Attorney Reg. No.: BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006.

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